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BOOK REVIEWS.

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The Lawyers' Reports Annotated. New Series, Book 16. Burdett A. Rich, Henry P. Farnham, Editors. 1909. Rochester, New York. The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company. Price, \$4.

Case law seems to be the governing law now in the schools as well as in the courts. How to get the best cases presented in the best way is the great problem of today. The Lawyer's Reports seem to have solved it. Each volume collects and annotated the best cases on important legal subjects and puts the enquirer on the track of every case on a given subject. The work is so well done that one need hardly ever go outside of the volume, for many of the notes are elaborate treatises. In the present volume the parole evidence rule "as to varying or contradicting written contracts as affected by the doctrine of waiver or estoppel as applied to policies of insurance" is treated in a note which practically leaves no important question unanswered and refers with ample citations to every case bearing not only on the main question, but on every ramification of the subject.

"The liability of master for injury to servant in using appliance for purpose other than that for which it was primarily intended" is treated in a note which collects an astounding number of cases on a subject which few lawyers would think could give rise to dispute.

The note on "Necessity of notice of acceptance to bind guarantor" is really a treatise on a question which has given rise to more apparently diverse and contradictory opinions than can be imagined.

We examine each new volume as it comes out with renewed appreciation of its value and with increasing interest.

A Manual of Corporate Organization—containing information, directions and suggestions relating to the incorporation of enterprises; Enlarged Edition, by Thomas Conyngton, of the New York Bar. New York. The Ronald Press. 1908. Price \$3.

A Manual of Corporate Management—containing forms, directions and information for the use of lawyers and corporate officials. By Thomas Conyngton, of the New York Bar. 3rd Edition. New York. The Ronald Press. Price \$3.00.

These two volumes should be on the table of every corporation official, and every lawyer who desires to keep his clients in good shape both in the organization and management of corporations will find these volumes almost a necessity. They fill a place no other work can, in that they give in concise shape the legal propositions most needed and supplement them with admirable forms.